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Attorney Docket No.

4688P014

First Inventor

Dan Kikinis

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING THE SAME OR SIMILAR

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 24]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the invention  
- Brief Summary of the invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
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16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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First Named Inventor	Dan Kikinis
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101	201	Utility filing fee	710.00
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107	207	Plant filing fee	
108	208	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	Provisional filing fee	

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	239	Non-English specification	
147	247	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	212	*Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	213	*Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	215	Extension for response within first month	
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117	217	Extension for response within third month	
118	218	Extension for response within fourth month	
128	228	Extension for response within fifth month	
119	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	221	Request for oral hearing	
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140	240	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	241	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	243	Design issue fee	
144	244	Plant issue fee	
122	222	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	223	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	226	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	281	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	269	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 29, 2000

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